



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20463

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Sean McCaffrey
Executive Director
Arizona Republican Party
3501 North 24th Street
Phoenix, AZ
85016

RE: MUR 5878

Dear Mr. McCaffrey:

The Federal Election Commission has considered the allegations contained in the Arizona Republican Party's complaint dated November 3, 2006, but was equally divided on whether to find reason to believe the Arizona State Democratic Central Committee, and Rick McGuire, in his official capacity as treasurer, violated the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. Accordingly, on November 18, 2008, the Commission closed the file in this matter with respect to all respondents. A Statement of Reasons providing a basis for the Commission's decision will follow.

Documents related to the case will be placed on the public record within 30 days. See Statement of Policy Regarding Disclosure of Closed Enforcement and Related Files, 68 Fed. Reg. 70,426 (Dec. 18, 2003).

The Federal Election Campaign Act allows a complainant to seek judicial review of the Commission's dismissal of this action. See 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(8). If you have any questions, please contact Peter G. Blumberg, the attorney assigned to this matter, at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

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Mark D. Shonkwiler
Assistant General Counsel

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